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SUBJECT: BANNING OF BOOK ON CHINA

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THE STORY REFERRING TO THE BANNING OF THE BARNETT BOOK
ORIGINALLY AROSE FROM AN ARTICLE PUBLISHED IN THE
GOVERNMENT ROYAL GAZETTE WHICH IS SIMILAR TO THE
"CONGRESSIONAL RECORD" AS AMAJOR CHRONICLE OF GOVERNMENT
REGULATIONS AND LAWS. LOCAL AP BUREAU EMPLOYEE,
SURIN RUANGDEJ, WROTE THE STORY AND HAS INFORMED A
USIS OFFICER THAT THE GAZETTE ACTION MEANS THE BOOK
CAN NOT BE LEGALLY IMPORTED, BUT DOES NOT AFFECT THOSE
COPIES ALREADY IN COUNTRY. MEANWHILE, ATTEMPTS TO
PURCHASE THE BOOK AT SEVERAL OF THE LARGER BANGKOK
BOOKSTORES PROVED FRUITLESS ALTHOUGH THE SAME STORE CON-
TAINED A WIDE SELECTION OF READING MATERIAL ON CHINA.
ACCORDING TO SURIN THE GAZETTE ITEM SHORT NOTICE
OF THE BAN ON THE BOOK WITH NO REASON GIVEN.
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